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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Crossman *et al.*

APPLICATION
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EXAMINER: Myers, Carla J.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 18, 2002 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on May 19, 2003 (May 18, 2003 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

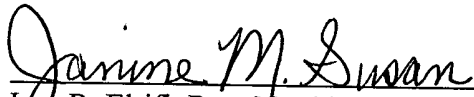
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-514CIP2A. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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